

# Office of PVC - Registration

## **\*\* Registration \*\***

The Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation (PVC) was established in what is now USAID's Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA) as the focal point for relations between the community of private and voluntary organizations (PVOs) and the Agency, its bureaus, and missions.

PVC handles USAID registration for all PVOs based in the United States and handles registration policy for all PVOs worldwide. It is USAID's policy that none of the funds appropriated under the U.S. Foreign Assistance Act may be made available to any PVO that is not registered with USAID. Disaster assistance funding and funding through subgrants or contracts are not subject to this requirement.

**For USAID, registration is primarily a mechanism to**

- **identify PVOs engaging in or intending to engage in voluntary foreign aid operations;**
- **determine whether PVOs meet certain general operating guidelines and accountability standards; and**
- **certify the eligibility of PVOs to apply for USAID assistance resources, including grants, cooperative agreements and subventions.**

**Registration does not refer to programmatic capability, nor does it confer any official status or approval. It is not the purpose of registration to make, or enable to be made, any representation to the public concerning the meaning of being registered.**

## **U.S. PVOs**

- [PVO Registration Policy](#)
- [U.S. PVO Applicant Registration Packet](#) (PDF 189KB)
  - [2001 VOLAG](#) (PDF 3.31 MB)
  - USAID - PVO Partnership Brochure - **Currently Unavailable**
  - [PVO Activity Classification Lists](#) (PDF 65KB)
  - [Method for Statement of Financial Position](#) (PDF 5KB)
- [U.S. PVO Annual Submission Packets](#) (PDF 59KB)  
*Sent to registered PVOs four months after their fiscal year end.*
  - [PVO Activity Classification Lists](#) (PDF 65KB)
  - [Method for Statement of Financial Position](#) (PDF 5KB)
- [2001 PVO Executive Contact List](#) (PDF 772KB)
- [US PVO Registry](#)  
The U.S. PVO Registry is an online searchable database of PVO information. It is updated nightly.

## **International PVOs**

- [International PVO Applicant Registration Packet](#) (PDF 362KB)
- [International PVO Annual Submission Packet](#) (PDF 450KB)  
*Sent to registered PVOs four months after their fiscal year end.*
  - [International PVO Activity Classification Lists](#) (PDF 65KB)
- International PVO Registry Search - **Currently Unavailable**

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